Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 17 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 18 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 16 Jun 2023 at 14:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of dry, bright and warm weather on Saturday then an increasing risk of heavy showers from Sunday into early next week. Lower for shower details.

Headline for Saturday 17 Jun 2023: Mainly dry, bright and warm. Isolated showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 17 Jun 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	10%	10%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 17 Jun 2023

Weather: Dry and clear overnight. A mostly dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine in the morning but cloud increasing a little during the afternoon. Isolated heavy, and possibly thundery, showers developing in the afternoon but most places staying dry.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Very locally poor with summit cloud in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/11 SE	12/15 SE	14/18 SE	13/17 SE	13/19 SE	11/15 S	11/15 SE	13/16 SE	12/16 SE
900	9/12 SE	12/15 SE	13/17 SE	12/16 SE	13/19 SE	11/15 S	11/15 SE	12/16 SE	11/15 SE
600	7/10 SE	10/13 SE	11/15 SE	10/14 SE	11/16 SE	8/12 S	7/11 S	9/13 SE	9/13 SE
300	4/8 E	4/11 E	5/12 E	4/11 SE	6/15 SE	4/12 S	3/10 SW	2/9 SE	3/9 E
Glen	5/8 E	8/12 E	8/12 E	7/11 SE	7/11 S	4/8 W	3/6 NE	5/9 NE	5/9 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	14/12	12/10	13/10	13/11	15/12	14/12	14/12	12/10	11/9
900	14/13	13/11	13/11	14/12	16/13	15/13	14/13	13/11	12/10
600	16/15	15/13	16/14	17/15	18/16	17/16	17/16	15/14	14/12
300	16/16	14/14	16/15	20/19	22/21	20/20	19/19	16/17	15/15
Glen	19/18	18/17	19/18	23/22	24/23	22/22	20/20	19/18	18/17
Freezing Level*	2500m	2600m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2400m	2400m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Another warm day with an elevated risk of sunburn and dehydration.

Forecast for Sunday 18 Jun 2023
Weather: A bright and warm day but slightly cloudier than of late. A few showers developing, the odd one possibly heavy and thundery in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southeast 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Very locally poor with summit cloud in any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 15C rising to 24C.
At 800m: Plus 12C rising to 17C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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